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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 19, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: